

(5) Appendix A-Inland Navigable waters and adjacent wetlands-Miscellaneous Activities:

Floating or post-supported docks, and private, non-commercial, single-boat moorings have been added to Category B of the PGP (Appendix A, page 2, Activity 5, Category B).

Utility line installation by directional bore has been added to Category B of the GP (Appendix A, page 2, Activity 5, Category B).

(6) Appendix A-Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond and adjacent wetlands-Repair and Maintenance Work:

Replacement of non-serviceable structures and fills, and repair with expansions up to 5,000 s.f., have been added to Category B (Appendix A, page 3, Activity 7, Category B). In the current GP, replacement requires an individual permit, and repair with expansion is not clearly addressed.

(7) Appendix A-Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond and adjacent wetlands-Miscellaneous Activities:

Utility line installation by directional bore has been added to Category B of the GP (Appendix A, page 5, Activity 11, Category B).

(8) Appendix A-Lake Champlain, Lake Memphremagog, Wallace Pond and adjacent wetlands-Pile Supported Structures & Floats:

New structures, including piers and floats, associated with an existing commercial boating facility, have been added to Individual Permits (Appendix A, page 4, Activity 10, Individual Permit).

(9) Appendix A-Notes:

We have added the White River from its mouth to its source, and the Wells River from its mouth to Groton Pond, to the list of navigable waters (Appendix A, page 6, Note 2), and clarified that Pikes Falls is on the North Branch of Ball Mountain Brook (Note 7). We have added as Note 8 a list of waters which may provide Essential Fish Habitat.

(10) Miscellaneous changes:

Addresses and telephone numbers for the Corps Vermont Field Office and the State Division for Historic Preservation have been updated.

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DETAILS OF EVALUATION
FACTORS**

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The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activity in the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which may reasonably accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are: conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural value, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain value, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

Where the activity involves the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States or the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of disposing it in ocean waters, the evaluation of the impact of the activity in the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act, and/or Section 103 of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 as amended.

Based on his initial review, the District Engineer has determined that little likelihood exists for the proposed work to impinge upon properties listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places, and no further consideration of the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, is necessary. This determination is based upon one or more of the following:

- a. The permit area has been extensively modified by previous work.
- b. The permit area has been recently created.
- c. The proposed activity is of limited nature and scope.
- d. Review of the latest published version of the National Register shows that no presence of registered properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein are in the permit area or general vicinity.

Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, the District Engineer is hereby requesting that the appropriate Federal Agency provide comments regarding the presence of and potential impacts to listed species or its critical habitat.

The initial determinations made herein will be reviewed in light of facts submitted in response to this notice.

The following authorizations have been applied for, or have been, or will be obtained:

- () Permit, License or Assent from State.
- () Permit from Local Wetland Agency or Conservation Commission.
- (x) Water Quality Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

The States of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island have approved Coastal Zone Management Programs. Where applicable the applicant states that any proposed activity will comply with and will be conducted in a manner that is consistent with the approved Coastal Zone Management Program. By this Public Notice, we are requesting the State concurrence or objection to the applicant's consistency statement.

All comments will be considered a matter of public record. Copies of letters of objection will be forwarded to the applicant who will normally be requested to contact objectors directly in an effort to reach an understanding.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION TO DO ANY WORK.

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